

[54] **SELF-SUPPORTING TRANSPARENT
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A self-supporting transparent plastic jacket for mounting and protecting display and advertising sheets, small and large photographic prints, stamps, coins, price tags, shelf labels, advertising posters, data cards and the like, and for attaching the same to supporting surfaces. The jacket comprises a transparent thermo-plastic front panel which has at the back of its opposite border portions several separate, elongate, ribbon-like border strips. At least one of the strips is electronically heat sealed to the front panel along three corresponding edge portions, so as to form a shallow, receiving, pocket-like space in which one edge area of the sheet or card may be inserted to enable the card to be held flatwise behind the front panel of the jacket. The rear exposed surfaces of the border strips are provided with a pressure-sensitive adhesive and with release paper or sheet material covering the adhesive. After insertion of the data sheet, card, picture or the like, the release paper is peeled from the border strips, revealing the pressure-sensitive adhesive whereby the jacket having the data card inserted in it may be easily and quickly applied to any supporting surface.

1 Claim, 16 Drawing Figures